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The Freetown Board of Selectmen has learned that the Amazon Distribution Center on Innovation Way, expected to begin operations in the fall, is about to begin hiring workers.

Jobs will be posted and applications will be available on July 23. Applicants with successful applications and assessments will be invited to hiring events Amazon will be hosting later this summer. Please check back for exact dates once they are available.

Update 7/18/16: The Fall River Herald News has posted information about job briefings the company is holding this week in Fall River. Their article can be found at the following URL, and also attached at the end of this letter:

<http://www.heraldnews.com/news/20160709/more-amazon-job-briefings-planned-at-fall-river-career-center>

The company will be hiring fulfillment associates, warehouse positions to receive, stow, pick, pack and ship orders to customers. Supervisory positions are handled through recruiting at this time, and can be found online at amazondelivers.jobs.

Please check back to the Town of Freetown's website, freetownma.gov. We will pass along any information we have about these great jobs for town residents at Amazon, along with links to places to get more information.

By Kevin P. O'Connor

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More Amazon job briefings planned at Fall River Career Center

FALL RIVER — Don't worry if you missed the classes on how to apply for work with Amazon.

The Career Center and Mayor Jasiel Correia have you covered.

The mayor announced Friday that five more briefings will be held at the Fall River Career Center, 446 N. Main St., to explain the hiring process for the 500 warehouse jobs that must be filled before Amazon opens its fulfillment center in the biopark on Sept. 21.

The hiring process will start on July 22 and 23. On those days the jobs will be posted and applicants can fill out an assessment. The assessment will determine if applicants will be offered a job interview in August, Amazon officials say.

In briefings last week, Amazon representatives say the assessment takes about 45 minutes. It is an important step toward getting hired, so applicants should be careful when filling it out, according to Faysal Toor, an Amazon launch leader.

Those hired will be expected to work four 10-hour days a week, with shifts including at least one weekend day.

The starting pay will be \$12.75 to 14.74 an hour.

A 1.2 million square foot facility is currently under construction in the biopark, occupying a 77-acre site that straddles the Fall River - Freetown line.

The Amazon launch team was in town to hold four briefings last week and to answer questions. The next briefings will be offered by the career center staff and held at the career center.

They will be held on Tuesday at 3 p.m. and again at 6 p.m., Wednesday at 3 p.m., Thursday at 3 p.m. and again at 6 p.m.

Anyone interested is asked to preregister at [eventbrite.com](#). Seating is limited, so those with tickets issued by eventbrite will be given preference, organizers say.

Those interested in Amazon jobs will need a high school diploma or its equivalent, must have access to an online computer and must have a personal email address. Applicants will also have to take and pass a drug test.

You can access the Amazon website for jobs directly at [amazon.jobs](#). You can sign up for updates from the career center at amazon-jobs@bristoljobs.org, or by calling the career center at 508-730-5000.

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<http://www.heraldnews.com/article/20160709/NEWS/160706983>

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